

Weir Farm Art Explorer Class Registration – Summer 2005

Please use one registration form per child - photocopy or download at www.nps.gov/wefa (click *In Depth*, *Weir Farm Trust*, *Kids*)

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Class	Week	Fees
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

***Membership Categories** (Member benefits include discounted program fees.)

\$50 Family - \$100 Contributing - \$250 Sponsoring - \$500 Patron - \$1000 Benefactor

*Membership _____

Total _____

Please make checks payable to the **Weir Farm Trust**
Mail check and registration form to: Weir Farm Trust, 735 Nod Hill Road, Wilton, CT 06897
Please call (203) 761-9945 with questions. **Registration confirmation will be sent by mail.**

Note: The information requested below is needed to best serve you and your family and will be held in confidence.

Please specify any allergies your child may have - bee stings, foods, medications, etc. _____

Please specify any health conditions, physical disabilities or behavioral challenges your child may have. _____

I hereby give consent for Weir Farm personnel to contact medical professionals in case of an emergency. I further agree that in consideration of the participation of the above named child in the Weir Farm Art Explorer Program, to hold the National Park Service and the Weir Farm Trust harmless from any or all claims against them.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____



- Space is limited, sign - up early. Pre-registration by mail is required for all classes.
- There will be a waiting list for fully registered classes.
- A full refund will be allowed up to three weeks prior to the class.



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Weir Farm Art Explorer Classes for Young Artists Summer 2005



Art Explorer programs encourage young artists to explore their own creativity and the environment through the discovery of the Weir Farm landscape and outstanding instruction.

Weir Farm Art Explorer Classes For Young Artists

July 6 - August 19, 2005

Ages 6-9:

Clay Date

3 Day Workshop
July 6, 7 & 8 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Natural materials will be used as tools to make textures in self-hardening clay to create nature inspired mobiles. Professional Illustrator William Giese returns to Weir Farm to teach this three day-workshop. All materials included.
Instructor: William Giese
\$65 Non-members / \$60 Members

Botanical Sunprint T-Shirts

3 Day Workshop
July 6, 7 & 8 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Use the sun's rays and water to make photographic prints of flowers and plants to create a nature inspired T-shirt of your own. Have fun in the sun! Bruce Dunbar teaches photography at Silvermine Art Guild. Bring your own T-Shirt. Other materials included.
Instructor: Bruce Dunbar
\$65 Non-members / \$60 Members

Bugged Out Kites

2 Day Workshop
August 1 & 2 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let the insect life of the Farm capture your imagination. Watch dragonflies and birds skim the surface of the pond. Create a one of a kind kite to soar the skies. Liz Ward teaches children in the Weston schools and exhibits her artwork throughout Fairfield County. All materials included.
Instructor: Liz Ward
\$55 Non-members / \$50 Members

Flora and Fauna: Drawing and Painting Weir Farm

July 11 - 15 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
July 25 - 29 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
August 1 - 5 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
August 15 - 19 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Combining the history and exploration of the Weir Farm landscape, with instruction in drawing and painting, the class will focus on first hand observation, memory and imagination using a variety of art media. Marc Chabot returns to Weir Farm for his ninth year bringing his expertise as a teacher and talent as a fine artist. All materials included.
Instructor: Marc Chabot
\$95 Non-members / \$85 Members

Fossil Footprints

July 18 - 22 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Unearth the tracks of the native animals of Weir Farm. Learn to identify these visitors. Footprint castings will be taken from deer, raccoon, birds etc. Use these castings to inspire sculpting the animal belonging to the footprint. Imagination, paper and paint will be used. All materials included.
Instructor: William Giese
\$95 Non-members / \$85 Members

Impressions in Clay

August 8 - 12 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A hands-on exploration in clay and plaster. Collect seeds and leaves to press into clay slabs. Make a plaster cast as a perfect replica of the real thing. Place paper over this fossilized plaque to collect rubbings using pencils and crayons to discover the intricate details and shapes of natural elements that make up the Farm. All materials included.
Instructor: William Giese
\$95 Non-members / \$85 Members

Ages 10-12:

Amazing Animals

3 Day Workshop
July 25, 26 & 27 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Let your imagination turn natural objects into wondrous creatures. Use found materials to create unique 3 dimensional works inspired by the mammals that inhabit the Farm. Site history and nature walks will help inform and inspire creativity. Award winning sculptor and puppet designer Janice Mauro teaches children and adults in New York City and Connecticut. All materials included.
Instructor: Janice Mauro
\$65 Non-Members / \$60 Members

Environmental Sculpture: Building with Sticks and Stones

2 Day Workshop
July 28 & 29 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Create site specific work in the landscape using sticks and stones. Daily group projects will encourage creative methods of building and designing with sticks and stones on a grand scale resulting in a temporary site specific sculpture in the Weir Farm landscape. Project photographs will be given to all participants. Weir Farm Trust Program Manager and Sculptor Amy Allen will lead this exploratory workshop. All materials included.
Instructor: Amy Allen
\$55 Non-Members / \$50 Members

Stone Wall Terrarium

3 Day Workshop
August 3, 4 & 5 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Create your own miniature living terrarium complete with stone walls, plantings and garden sculpture. Design, landscape and plant your own Weir Farm retreat that you can visit anytime. Learn the history of Weir Farm's notable stone walls then build your own small scale version for your terrarium. Expert gardener, Mona Addesso teaches art to children in the Hartford School system. All materials included.
Instructor: Mona Addesso
\$75 Non-Members / \$70 Members

Uncover the Pond Drawing and Painting

July 11 - 15 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
August 15 - 19 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Advance your drawing and painting skills this summer! Observe the beauty of Weir Farm while learning to render the details that make this place unique. Special attention will be given to capturing the essence of the pond and its inhabitants, using both wet and dry media to create a portrait of the pond. Marc Chabot returns to Weir Farm for his ninth year. All materials included.
Instructor: Marc Chabot
\$95 Non-Members / \$85 Members

Construct Your Own Camera

July 18 - 22 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Photograph the Weir Farm landscape using your own pinhole camera made from a simple cardboard box. You will make three different cameras to capture the beauty of nature. Bruce Dunbar teaches photography at Silvermine Art Guild. All materials included.
Instructor: Bruce Dunbar
\$95 Non-Members / \$85 Members

Pulp into Paper

August 8 -12 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Learn to make your own paper as you create large paper collages inspired by the gardens of the Farm. You will learn paper making, marbledizing, ink and oil resist drawing and more. Liz Ward teaches children in the Weston schools and exhibits her artwork throughout Fairfield County. All materials included.
Instructor: Liz Ward
\$95 Non-Members / \$85 Members